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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: John Horton
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SUBJECT: National Intelligence Estimate 97-84,
PERU: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS

1. Attached for your approval are the revised Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for National Intelligence Estimate 97-84, PERU: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS. The estimate was requested by the State Department's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs and will be prepared under the joint auspices of the National Intelligence Officer for Latin America and the National Intelligence Officer for Economics. Ms. Sharon Ahmad, a senior foreign service officer with substantial economic experience, has been assigned to INR for the purpose of drafting this estimate. Mr. William Lofstrom, State/INR, will be drafting the political section of the paper.

2. The Concept Paper and TOR have been revised to reflect the comments of the Senior Review Panel. Specifically, the NIE will focus on possible Peruvian developments that could seriously affect US interests, including the circumstances under which Soviet and Cuban influence might expand. We plan to convene the NFIB Representatives on 13 March to coordinate the Concept Paper and TOR and expect to have a draft of the estimate in hand by May. Ms. Ahmad is planning to visit Peru to conduct research for the estimate and may be requesting CIA assistance in funding her trip.

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